



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5744**

LCO No. 2041

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. TONG, 147th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to (1) require
- 2 the Department of Public Health to provide health care providers who
- 3 vaccinate children with vaccines available to the department from the
- 4 National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (2) allow health
- 5 care providers to charge patients for expenses related to vaccines, and
- 6 (3) require the Department of Public Health to establish a childhood
- 7 immunization advisory council.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the state's childhood vaccination rate.